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ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIPS. COMING TOURIST SEASON.

3,000 GLOBE-TROTTERS DUE HERE.

The spring of 1925 will see a revival of the tourist traffic to the East, with an influx of wealthy visitors from Europe and America by four great liners whose itineraries include Hongkong amongst their ports of call. Between February and April it is estimated that no fewer than 3,000 tourists will call in Hongkong in the course of round-the-world tours and there will doubtless be keen competition amongst local curio shops to unload their goods on these visitors whose capacity for spending has proved of so much benefit for these enterprising merchants in the past.

The first of these giant globe-girdling liners will be the Belgoland due to arrive somewhere in February, this ship being under the auspices of the International Mercantile Marine Company, in conjunction with the American Express Company. Starting from New York, the cruise takes in Havana, the Panama Canal, Los Angeles and San Francisco, en route to Hongkong by way of the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, Shanghai and Manila. From Hongkong, where the tourists will stay three days, the Belgoland goes to Europe via the Suez Canal, taking in the principal points of interest on the way.

The Empress of France starts her second world cruise from New York on January 14th, and advises received by the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company indicate that she will arrive here on March 21st, when a four days' stay will be put in. Like the Belgoland, this liner is an oil-burner and was in Hongkong on her first world cruise two years ago. The forthcoming cruise will take more than four months for its completion, the France being due back at New York on the 23rd. May.

SHIPPING NEWS.

A RUMOUR SCOTCHED.

Better weather is reported by ships arriving in port to-day, the moonson apparently abating. There was talk on the waterfront this morning of the big Norway-Australia s.s. Pinda being long overdue, but on enquiry from the agents, Messrs. Thorson and Co., it transpires that the ship is only two days behind schedule, and as no cable has yet been received as to her leaving Haiphong for this port, no fears are entertained as to her safety.

RIVER CONDITIONS.

Conditions on the North and West Rivers continue quiet. Little cargo is arriving from Wuchow, and little is being shipped for that destination. The water at both rivers is now so low that even on the Wang Mun bar there is said to be only eleven feet of water at high tide.

DERELICT JUNK.

The master of the Kuga Maru reports that he passed a derelict junk, with about 10 feet of mast above water, in Lat. 24-36 N., Long. 118-54 E, at 3.30 p.m. on the 18th inst.

The Hydrographic Office of the Tokyo Ministry of Marine reports that the Hiei Maru is sunk at a point one mile and two cables S.S.E. of Ryujinjima Lighthouse, at south entrance of Kurushima Channel, in the Inland Sea.

LAWN BOWLS.

LOCAL SCOTTISH TEAM.

An interesting lawn bowls match is to take place to-morrow afternoon at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club rinks, when the home club will entertain a Hongkong Scottish team. The match is due to start at 2.45 p.m., tea will be served and spoons will be presented to the winning team. A most enjoyable function is expected. The Scottish team will consist of the following:—

Rink No. 1.—Messrs. Adams, Russell, Morrison and Drummond (skip).

Rink No. 2.—Messrs. Hazol, Doherty, Keith and Gow (skip).

Rink No. 3.—Messrs. Fletcher, Jamie, McTavish and McFarlane (skip).

Rink No. 4.—Messrs. Wylie, Ross, Fraser and Ramsay (skip).

The reserves are:—Messrs. Johnston, Davidson and Hyde.

INCREASED IMPORT DUTIES.

The Hague, Dec. 18.

The First Chamber has approved a Bill, despite the combined opposition of the Left parties, providing for an all-round increase in the present five per cent. import duty to eight per cent.—*Reuter*.

MISSING LADY.

NEW TERRITORY SEARCH.

Much Ado About Nothing.

For a whole day yesterday police parties scoured the countryside around Sheungshui Railway Station, in the New Territories, in an effort to discover the whereabouts of a European lady who disappeared under somewhat alarming circumstances.

The Eagle Motor Garage, at No. 27 Canton Road, Kowloon, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night received a visit from a European lady, aged somewhere between 25 and 30, who engaged a car to go out to the New Territories. The car was taken as far as Sheungshui Police Station, where the lady left it waiting, whilst she proceeded in the direction of Lo Wu.

As the lady had not returned after several hours, the driver became uneasy and in the early morning drove to the police station of the district, where he reported to the officer-in-charge. A search was made of the countryside, but without result.

The driver had told the police that before the lady left the car she told him that she was looking for a man named Sun Sun.

Later.

The subject of all this alarm turned up at the Garage yesterday afternoon, completely unaware of the interest that had been aroused in her disappearance. She had come down by the afternoon train from Sheungshui.

MOTOR MISHAP.

CAR JUMPS INTO HARBOUR.

Coming around the corner at the junction of Queen's Road West with the Kennedy Town Praya, a motor car, in the small hours of yesterday morning, shot into the water with its driver.

The man was thrown clear into the water, and not far away from him the car, which had turned a complete somersault, sank into the bottom of the harbour.

Chan Wo-hing is the owner of the car, which now lies in 15 feet of water.

KOWLOON MAN MARRIED.

WEDDING IN SHANGHAI.

The wedding took place in Shanghai yesterday of Mr. Harry Scott, chief engine draughtsman of the Kowloon Dock, to Miss J. Sinclair, of Dundee.

The bride arrived from Hong Kong by the P. and O. liner Macedonia, which passed through Hongkong last week, and she proceeded North for the marriage, as Mr. Scott was in Shanghai on business for the Dock Company.

The bridegroom is very well-known in Kowloon, being popular with a large circle of friends, who will extend to him their congratulations on his marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are due back here towards the end of the year.

OBITUARY.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.

The death has occurred of Mr. Julius Kahn, the chairman of the Military Affairs Committee in the House of Representatives.—*Reuter's American Service*.

OUR COMPETITION.

THE THREE PRIZES.

What You May Hope To Win.

The Telegraph Motor Car Competition commences on Monday, the 22nd instant, when the coupon will appear for the first time, continuing daily from that date until April 25th, 1925. The result will be announced on May 1st.

Competitors are required to send in as many coupons as possible during this period, and the prizes offered will be:—

1st Prize.—A special 1925 model five-passenger Dodge motor-car valued at \$2,700.

2nd Prize.—The latest model Victrola cabinet gramophone, valued at \$370.

3rd Prize.—New No. 5 ten-inch model standard Underwood typewriter, valued at \$250.

The Competition is simplicity itself, merely involving the collection of coupons. Watch for Monday's special announcement, containing full rules and details of the Competition, together with coupon.

REGIMENTAL TEMPERAMENT.

NO JOKE FOR QUARTERMASTER.

SURREYS SERGEANT CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

That he was arrested because he was under the impression a joke was being perpetrated whereas the C.Q.M.S. had turned "regimental" was part of the explanation of Sergeant G. H. Coomber, D.C.M., of the East Surreys, who was charged before a District Court Martial this morning with drunkenness at Lowu Camp on November 27th.

Major W. P. A. Hattersley Smith presided, the members being Capt. R. A. F. Montanaro and Lieut. Lewis, R. A. Lieut. P. H. Drake Brockman prosecuting and Capt. Kent acted as "prisoner's friend."

C.Q.M.S. Woodman said he was at the Sergeant's Mess with C.Q.M.S. Stripp at about 11 p.m. when he ordered the waiter to close the bar. The accused was lying on the floor asleep. He turned over when awakened and after being again shaken he got up and went to the caterer's bed and said he was going to sleep there the night.

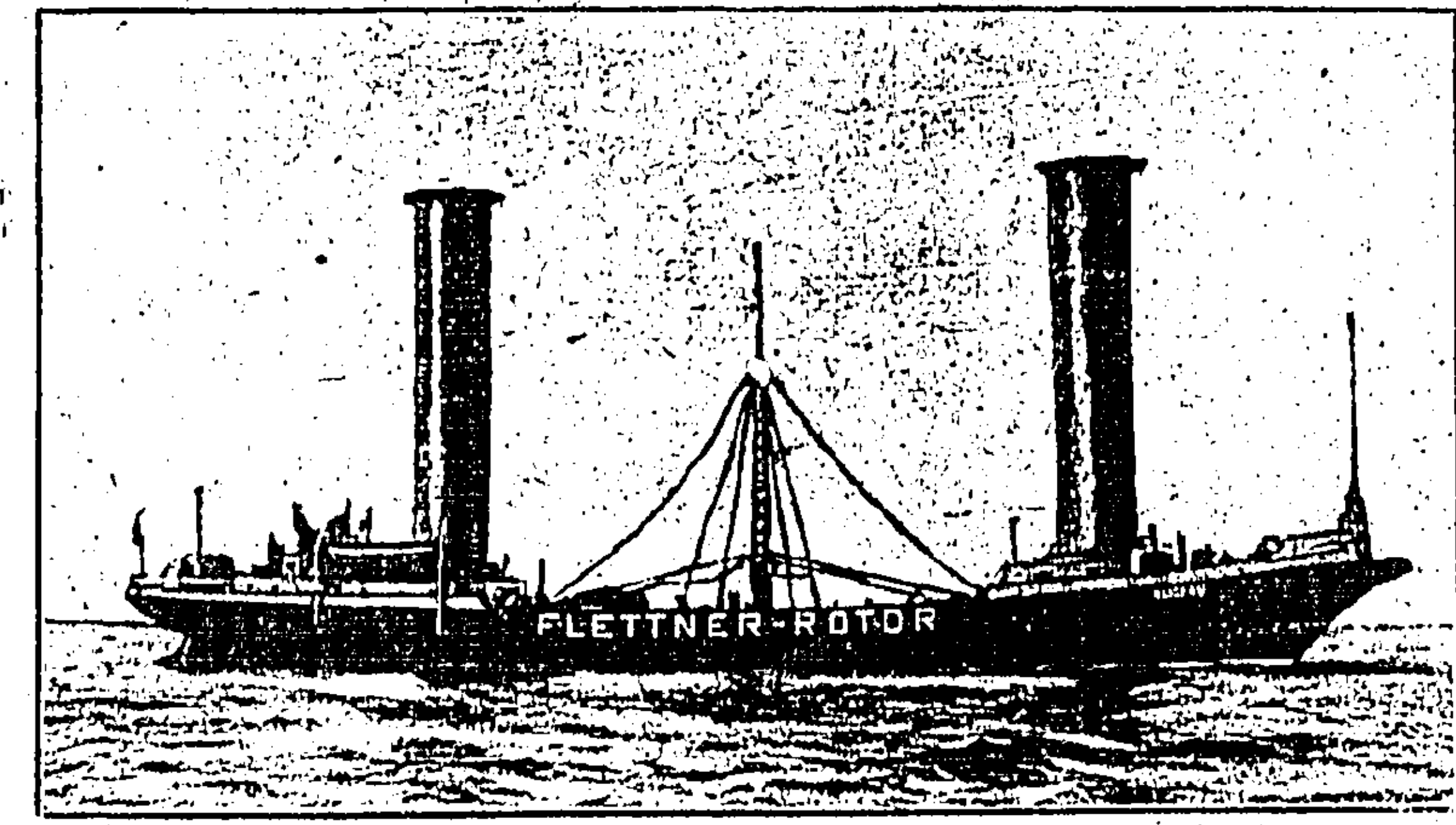
Cross-examined he said that C.Q.M.S. Stripp was his senior but witness closed the Mess because he was senior by virtue of duty. He saw Sergeant Coomber at 10 p.m. and he was sober at that time. At 10.40 he was still sober but had been drinking. He had been drinking himself but was sober. Re-examined, he said that accused had been drinking between six and ten. He was in his company between 6.30 p.m. and 9.30.

C.Q.M.S. Stripp corroborated. In reply to Capt. Kent he said that at 10.15 accused appeared to be under the influence of liquor. Other evidence was called in support.

Sergeant Coomber said he attended a regimental concert up to about 9 p.m. He was the Detachment Orderly Sergeant for the day. At 9 o'clock he went to his tent and stayed there for some time. He went to the tent adjoining and spoke to C.Q.M.S. Stripp between 9.30 and 9.30, then visited the Sergeant's Mess to ascertain whether C.Q.M.S. Woodman was attending the Staff Parade at 10 p.m. He had a drink. At 10 p.m. he attended the Staff Parade, was inspected and found correct. His next duty was to see that lights were out after the sounding of the bugle

FLETTNER-ROTOR SHIP EXPERIMENT.

WHAT THE DESIGNER HOPES EVENTUALLY TO ACHIEVE.



We reproduce above a photograph taken not very long ago of the already famous Flettner-Rotor ship, which recently made what are claimed to have been very successful trials. This design of vessel, with its utilisation of wind force for propulsion, has already caused considerable discussion in nautical circles, and a controversy prevails as to whether it will ever be a practicable scheme for big ships, or vessels which will have to face stormy weather.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Observer recently obtained an interview with the inventor, a young German engineer, Herr Anton Flettner, and he explained his ideas of "rotor" wind propulsion. Herr Flettner has already achieved notice by his

design of a special type of rudd er, and this latest plan of his has brought him prominently before the public of the whole world.

He claims that his type of ship fitted with twin towers, steel-plated, rotating on a pivot at the rate of 100 revolutions to the minute, can achieve a speed some fifteen times greater than that obtained by using an ordinary sail and effect a saving of labour that varies with the size of sail the boat would have carried under normal circumstances. One man alone controls the pivot. He said that during experiments in hydro dynamics he recalled results achieved seventy years ago by Professor Magnus, relating to the velocity of shots fired and the extraordinary effect of wind on violently rotating

bodies. This is known to physicists as the 'Magnus effect.' He has now turned the theory to practical use.

Briefly, by means of peculiar air currents created by the two big "funnels," which are rotated by a small motor, the slightest breeze is utilised to propel the vessel. The wind is forced against strong masts which are stepped inside the cylinders, and these masts take the place of sails. The inventor claims that there is no excessive weight, top-heaviness, or danger of any kind; that the rotor-ship can "sail" into the teeth of a wind with a minimum "tack," and that even severe gales leave it unaffected. He expresses confidence that the idea will revolutionise the whole shipping industry, with its huge saving in fuel, and time and manpower.

BELGIAN LOAN SUCCEEDS.

New York, Dec. 18.

The Belgian Loan lists closed in half an hour, oversubscribed.—*Reuter's American Service*.

and in the meantime he loitered about the dry canteen "warming himself over the smouldering embers of a charcoal fire." He went round the camp and reported "All correct" to the Orderly Officer between 10.20 and 10.25. He then went to the Mess joined in a game of cards and had two small glasses of beer. He came over dizzy and remembered nothing until he was being shaken by Woodman. "Being of a hasty and excited temperament, I took it for a joke at first, but C.Q.M.S. being of the same nature—that is to say, hasty—suddenly turned regimental or serious and on being threatened with close arrest I got excited and laid down on the caterer's bed." He thought that the fact that he had spent 15 minutes breathing charcoal fumes and the two glasses of beer following accounted for his condition. During the night he was three times told by the commander of the guard that he could leave for his own tent if he wished.

Lieut. B. D. Finch White said he saw Sergeant Coomber at 10 p.m. and after lights out. He was sober and quite capable of carrying out his duties.

The mess waiter said accused visited the mess once or twice between 6 and 9.30. He appeared normal when he returned after lights out, but suddenly changed.

The Court adjourned. In addition to the D.C.M., the accused gained the Medal Militaire at Loos in 1915 and was twice mentioned in dispatches, at the Second Battle of Ypres and at Salonica.

The Court's finding and sentence will be promulgated in due course.

JAPAN AND THE U. S. A.

NEW AMBASSADOR WELCOMED.

Washington, Dec. 18.

Mr. Hughes, departing from precedent to-day, issued a formal statement noting the appointment of Mr. Matsuoka, the new Japanese Ambassador to America and welcoming him, as a step towards further cementing the friendship between Tokyo and Washington.—*Reuter's American Service*.

A MINOR STORM.

Washington, Dec. 18.

Mr. Secretary Hughes' action is regarded as of special interest in view of popular feeling on the Japanese-American relations being not on the best footing. Officials are of opinion that no troublesome issues are now pending with Tokyo. President Coolidge and his political advisers feel that the relations of the two Governments are all that could be desired.

A minor storm was stirred up in Congress to-day when Senator Britten proposed a resolution for a conference of the white nations bordering the Pacific, despite a protest from a number of his colleagues, including some Pacific Coast members.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the Immigration Committee, declared that the proposal was untimely and ill-advised.

Mr. Britten asserted that the Secretary of the Navy and naval experts had made observations which he construed as meaning that Japan was making war preparations against America. He asked if anything was wrong with the United States doing the same.

Mr. French, chairman of the committee responsible for framing the Naval Appropriations Bill, strongly doubted that there had been any such suggestion.

Mr. Britten announced that he would introduce a resolution which would force an investigation relative to the condition of the American Navy.—*Reuter's American Service*.

OCCUPATION OF GERMANY.

PREPARING FOR EVACUATION.

London, Dec. 18.

Questioned in the House of Lords regarding the evacuation of Cologne, Marquess Curzon pointed out that it was an Allied issue, not concerning Britain alone. The Allies must be satisfied that Germany was carrying out the military conditions of the treaty.

When the report of the Allied Military Commission of Control, which the persistent obstruction of Germany had delayed, was received, the Allies would discuss whether the first stage of evacuation could be carried out. His Majesty's Government had not the slightest desire to continue the occupation.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH BEET SUGAR.

THE SUBSIDY APPROVED.

London, Dec. 18.

The House of Commons by 233 to 22 has adopted a money resolution to give effect to the late Government's proposals as regards subsidising the beet sugar grown in Britain for the next ten years on a diminishing scale, and to reimpose the excise duty removed in 1922.

Factories benefiting must pay the growers a minimum price, and probably seventy-five per cent. of their machinery will have to be British made.

It is estimated that the net cost of the subsidy will be a quarter million sterling in the first year.—*Reuter*.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES.**TRIAL OF DRIVER AND BUS INSPECTOR.**

Interesting expert evidence was given by Mr. J. Smith, acting chief mechanical engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when the driver and inspector of the Kai Tack Motor Bus Company, were charged with manslaughter, arising out of the accident on the Kowloon City Road on the 30th November, when an old man of 70 years of age was killed when the bus ran off the road and fell into a stream below the Sung Wong Toi Hill.

The first defendant, the driver, was defended by Mr. G. R. Haywood and the inspector was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Prior to Mr. Smith's testimony, his Worship said that he understood Mr. Haywood was instructed in the place of Mr. N. I. Brewer and that he was not fully instructed and, moreover, because Sergeant Hallam was in hospital, he would take certain of the evidence and then adjourn so that the defence would not be hampered in any way.

Mr. McCallum replied that his client had not found bail and he did not wish to delay the case longer than was necessary if the man had no case to answer.

His Worship said that he had read all the statement and unless something happened, the case would be committed, but if Mr. McCallum had any hopes of having his man discharged before him, he would hurry on with the case.

Newspaper Accounts.

Mr. McCallum: I have every hope. It appeared in the press, unfortunately, that this accident is the outcome of two people fighting on the dashboard of the bus. This has been impressed on the public mind and when the case goes to the Sessions the jury will be picked from the public who will go into Court, and I submit, prejudiced at the moment. When one gets an idea into one's mind it is difficult to remove it. That is why I am anxious to get on.

Mr. Smith in his evidence said that he arrived on the scene of the accident at about 7.20 a.m. on the 30th November, in consequence of receiving a telephone message. He had had 25 years' experience with vehicles and had been familiar with Ford cars since 1906. On arrival at the scene he had a general look at the bus and realizing that it might possibly be a question whether the steering gear was out of order and caused the accident, he carefully examined it, and found that the steering gear was then workable and that there was no mechanical fault with it. A look at the rear wheels showed that they were covered with grease. The reason for examining the rear wheels was to see whether there was any attempt to put on the hand brakes which, automatically, removes the power from the engine of the rear wheels, there being no clutch on the Ford car. The fact that there was grease on the wheels showed that the brakes would not be operative. They would slip when applied. Witness could say for certain that the hand brakes were not on when he examined the car, but he could not swear that they had not been applied before the accident, as it was quite possible that the fall would cause them to fall back. After the inspection witness found that the steering gear was in order.

Loose Nuts.

He ordered fitters to remove the front axle and wheels. There was a possibility that the axle nut might have fouled the throat of the axle. A close examination showed that there were no marks on the nut or the throat of the axle to show that the nut had worked loose.

The roadway was examined and witness found that the bus had travelled on the right hand side of the road; the marks were still visible. There was no possibility of these marks being those of another bus as they were traced leading over the side of road. The tracks formed a perfect curve with a circumference of about 70 to 80 feet in length.

His Worship: Presuming you had a car proceeding along that road from Kowloon City to Hung Hom and you found the tracks that you found on the ground, would you have said that the cause of the accident was

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The escape is only the beginning, for the complications complicate until little Miss Clytie's adventures seem without end or termination. The two are no sooner out of one trouble than they are in another, the only things they must being possibly mumps and the taxes. They elude their pursuers by land, water, strategy, and the good fortune which follows such charming adventures. It is a speedy story, full of thrills.

not due to any brake down in the steering gear!

Witness: I am prepared to swear that the accident was not caused by any mechanical failure of the steering gear.

Quarrel on Dashboard.

Mr. McCallum: You have heard that this accident, or whatever you like to call it, was the outcome of a quarrel on the dashboard between the driver and the inspector. You have either heard it or read it in the press.

Witness: I heard that since I made my mechanical examination, I did not hear of it before that.

Now I want you to try to entirely dismiss from your mind that you knew anything about this. I know it is difficult but I want you to try and do that. You could see by examining the marks of the bus on the road that it was going towards Hung Hom?—Yes.

Now I want you to take your mind back to that road very carefully. It was probably 40 feet wide, just about 20 feet before coming to the bridge on the Kowloon City side?—Yes.

And it narrows immediately you come to the bridge?—Yes.

It narrows very suddenly and is about 20 feet on the bridge?—Yes.

After asking further questions regarding the measurements of the road, Mr. McCallum said: The usage of the buses is very heavy?—Yes.

And the steering gear is frequently found to have a possibly dangerous amount of play?—Yes. A Chinese will make the steering gear of any car very slack.

The more play the less quickly the bus responds?—Yes.

Cause of Accident.

Mr. McCallum then told the witness that the story for the defence was that the driver had found the bus had a tremendous amount of play and had complained to the inspector about it. He was demonstrating to the inspector how slowly the bus responded and had turned to the left but did not realize that the bus was in danger till it was too late and then the vehicle failed to respond sufficiently, with the result that it ran over the side of the road.

His Worship: That comes very nearly to a plea of guilty.

Witness answered that it was quite possible that the accident had occurred that way.

From this examination after the accident it will be impossible for you to say how much play was on the steering gear?—I can definitely say that there was about the usual amount of play on the steering gear, as regards buses out here.

Mr. McCallum was still cross-examining the witness when the case was adjourned till next Tuesday.

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The death, at the age of 72, is announced of Captain Frederick Ludwig Sommer, in his native town of Rønne, Denmark.

The late Captain Sommer was born on June 2nd, 1851. He joined the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in 1885 as Chief Officer, was given command of a ship two years later, and was successively in command of the Hiroshima-maru, Iyogo-maru, Satsuma-maru, Mike-maru, Takasago-maru, Nagato-maru,

Kumamoto-maru, Omi-maru, Ten-

chin-maru, Hakata-maru, Kumano-maru, Bingo-maru, Kamo-maru, and Mishima-maru. He retired from the service on August 23rd, 1917, but lived in Yokohama until 1922, when he left for Europe. Captain Sommer held the Meritorious Service medal of the N. Y. K., and the Fourth Class order of the Sacred Treasure.

In April last he had a paralytic stroke and was thereafter confined to his bed and was unable to take much nourishment. He died peacefully in his sleep on October 22nd. In the home of his nephew, with whom he was staying.

JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE.**NEW VICE-MINISTER.**

Tokyo, Dec. 18.—Baron Debuchi has been appointed to succeed Count Matsudaira as Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE.

PHILIPPINES SHAKEN UP. Manila, Dec. 18.—An earthquake affecting Mindanao, Luzon, and the Philippines on 10th inst. killed twenty-four people and injured forty-seven.—Reuter.

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MACHINERY SEIZED.

A tinsmith named Kwan Chai-
ang was charged before Mr. N. L.
Smith at the Central Magistracy
yesterday afternoon with having
been found in possession of one
engine and other instruments in-
tended for counterfeiting coins and
five forged ten notes of Siam.
The second charge was withdrawn.
Mr. W. B. Hind defended.
On the night of November 22nd,
Detective Sergeant Andrew con-
ducted a search of 9 Cochrane
Street, the premises of the defen-
dant. In the shop the police found
a number of copper discs, four of
which bore impressions of Hong-
kong and Chinese Republic copper
cents. A stamping press was also
found on the premises, but this
was not seized until the following
day. Two instruments, believed to
be part of the coining machinery,
were seized in another shop, from
which they had been ordered.
The statement of the defendant
in reply to the first charge alleged
that either his employees, who had
failed to obtain an increase of pay
from him, or a labour guild might
have planted the contraband in his
shop to get him into trouble.
The case was adjourned until
Tuesday for expert evidence as
regards the possible uses of the
machinery.

HONGKONG YARN MARKET.

DEMAND FROM YUNNAN.

Messrs. Polishwalli and Kot-
wall, reporting under date 16th
December, state:
The demand which we reported
in our last circular dated 18th
November per s.s. Hakodate Maru,
has been maintained throughout
the period under review, whilst
prices have also moved up from
one to three dollars per bale.
The chief demand still comes
from the Yunnan centre, but other
districts are also showing a dis-
position to come into the market.
Deliveries are well up to the
average. Total Sales, 6,000 bales.
Unsold stocks, 2,500 bales. Bargain
in Chinese hands, 3,500 bales.
Shanghai.—Prices there have
advanced from three to four tal-
per bale, and a brisk business is
reported in that market.
Japanese Yarn.—This has been a
very irregular market, prices
fluctuating from three to five
dollars per bale either way.
Raw Cotton.—No Sales nor
Stock.
While summarizing the entire
yarn trade for the year 1924, which
is just ending, we have to declare
a very deplorable condition of
Indian yarn, demand of which is
dwindling year by year, and the
present year had been more con-
spicuous in this respect than the
year 1923. Total for the year

STRIKE AT KUALA LUMPUR.

TWO THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Singapore, Dec. 18.
A strike has occurred at Kuala
Lumpur, F. M. S., among workmen
of the Central Workshops, over a
long list of grievances going back
to 1916, about wages and conces-
sions. The strikers have consulted
a lawyer.
The climax was due to a notice
closing the works from December
19th. to 20th., the day workers
thus losing wages.
Over two thousand men are
affected.
1924.—Imports 30,000 Bales;
Clearance, 45,000 Bales.
The gradual decreasing demand
for Indian yarn is also mainly due
to the increasing output and the
cheapness of Chinese yarn, which is
keenly competing with Indian
yarn.
The most unfortunate factor
which has seriously affected the
entire yarn trade throughout the
current year was the political strife
and the chaotic condition in the
whole of China and judging from
the existing very embarrassing
political situation we cannot
predict a brighter future for the
coming year, but we earnestly pray
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Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead and Davis.

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and

In the matter of Hongkong Camphor Estate Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the above Company duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on the 12th day of October 1924, the following Special Resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 11th day of December 1924, the following Special Resolution was duly confirmed:—

Resolved—That the Company be wound up and that Mr. L. M. Whyte, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

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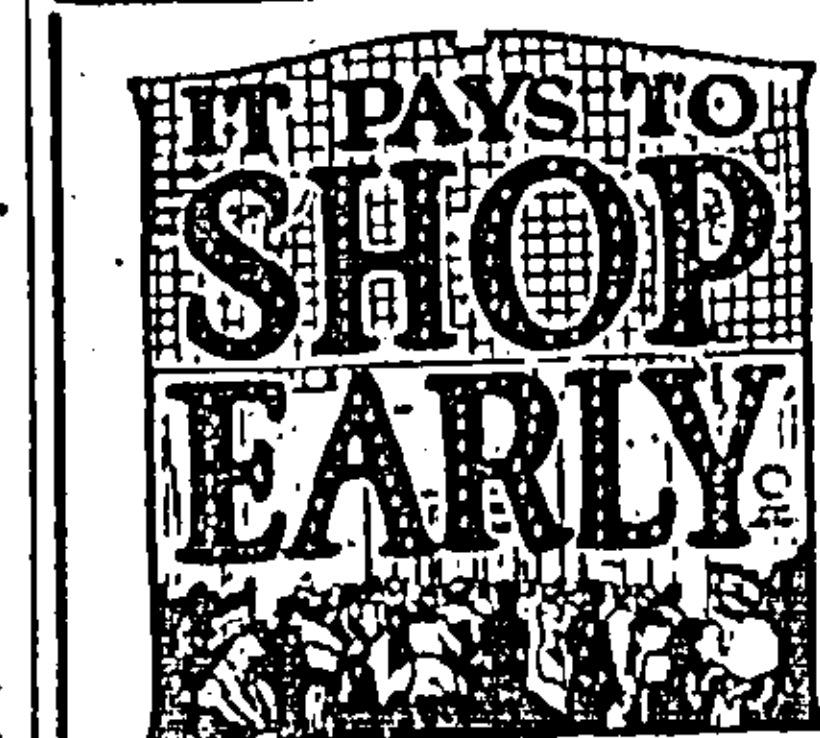
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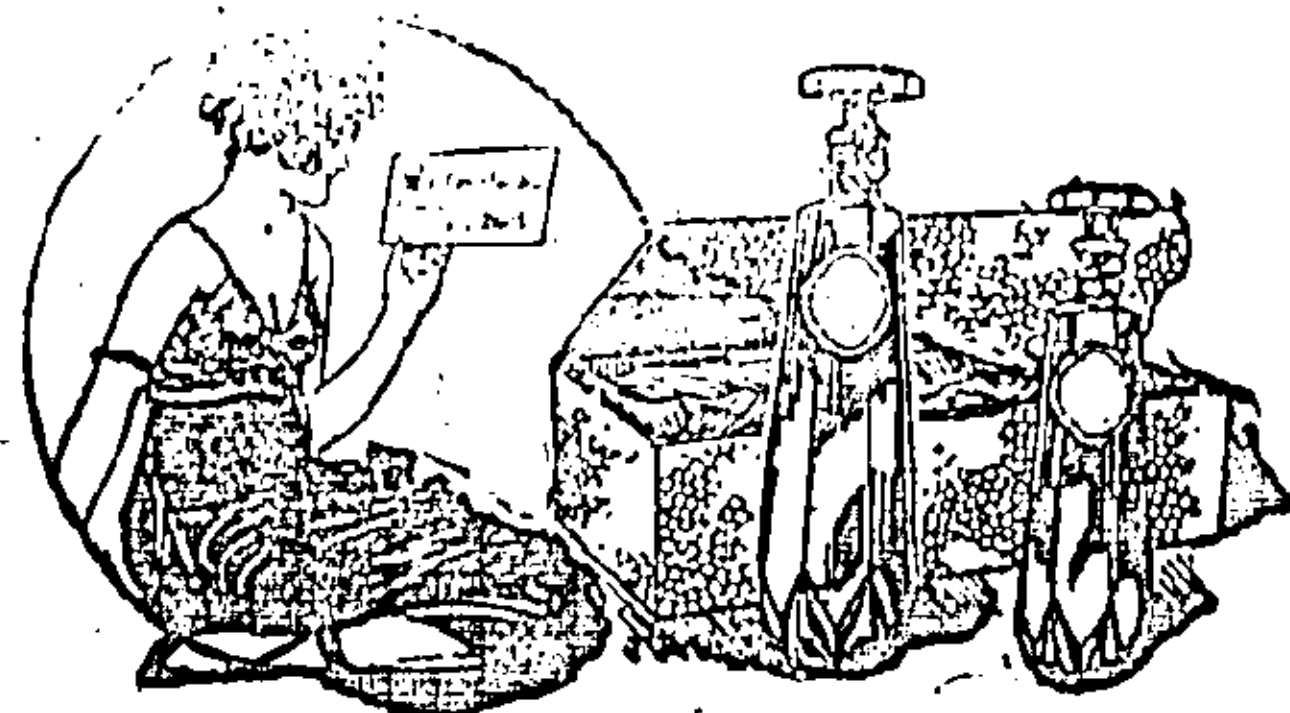
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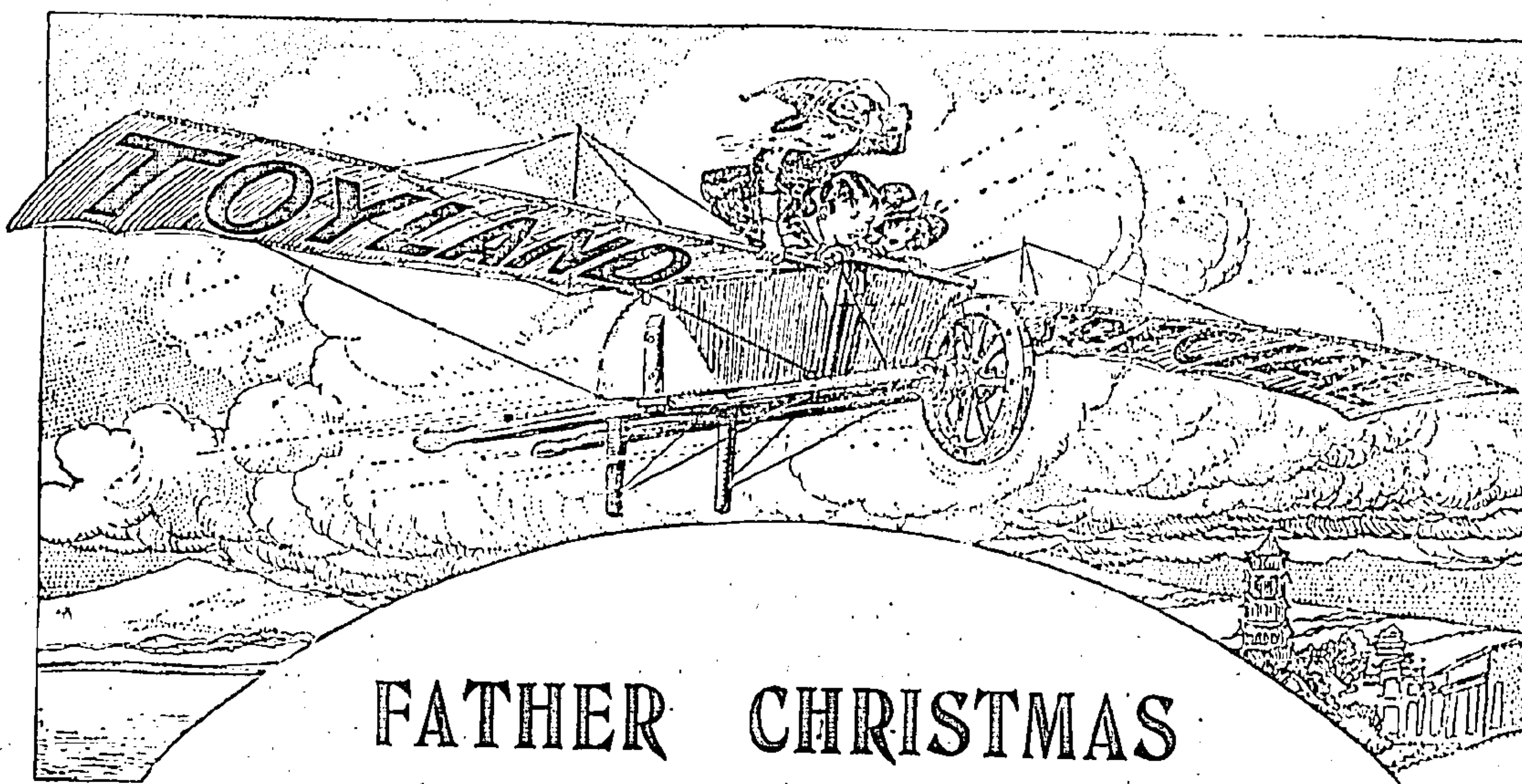
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HARRIS.—At 518 The Peak, Hongkong, on the 18th. December, to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris, a daughter.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 19th Dec., 1924.

THE GROWTH OF
COMMUNISM.

Whenever there is an outbreak of some form of Communist activity, the bulk of commentators content themselves with voicing the stock sentiments against the offenders and rejoicing that they have been put in their place. The taint of unrest which Communism has introduced into all the countries of the world is deplored, while little attempt is made to suggest remedies for it or means of checking its growth. It really means that in a general way the danger of this new teaching is not fully realised. Most of us are satisfied if the old order of things manages to gain the victory, at elections or otherwise, without reckoning the cost, or the future difficulties of similar contests. Actually, the Communist—or Socialist Extremist—menace is a very real one, for its advocates have succeeded in subjecting at least one huge country to the brutal experiment, Russia, and they there form a nucleus which threatens the whole world. Whatever the champions of the old-established forms of government might try to put out of their minds, they will yet have it brought home to them very clearly that there are now two distinct doctrines of world thought, and in years to come there will be a long and bitter struggle between the two, with an outcome which no man can safely predict.

It is something of a sudden reminder to us, to read the statement of the Pope in his secret Consistory, that those menaces are abroad and require serious and unending opposition if the old order is to hold its own. The message, though addressed directly to those of the Catholic faith, should be as well noted by all who do not subscribe to the extremist doctrines which are undermining the established peace of the nations, at home and abroad. "All, especially men in power, who love peace and sanctity, human family and human dignity, must make every effort to fight the grave dangers

and certain injuries arising out of Socialism and Communism." His Holiness indicates the necessity to continue elevating the masses, and thus disarms any criticism which the moderate Socialists would otherwise level at the statement. There is still a difficulty in defining Socialism exactly. There are those who would draw a sharp line of distinction between it and Communism. But recent events have so blurred the dividing line that it is impossible to distinguish in all cases that a declared Socialist is not a Communist by another name. The best thing for those who subscribe to the old, moderate party of Socialism to do will be to adopt a new name, unless they desire to be submerged by the extremists. Probably they would find themselves in a very negligible majority. But it behoves all who realise the threat which the changing heart of a large part of humanity is directing towards some of our most sacred inheritances, to mark the words of the head of the Christian Church of Rome, and to ponder on the position which succeeding generations will have to face once the doctrine of subversion of authority has obtained a firm hold.

Mr. Baldwin's Problem.

Although it enjoys a phenomenal majority in the House of Commons, the Baldwin Government has a rather ticklish problem before it—namely, the devising of a scheme which shall, at one and the same time, confer substantial benefits on the Dominions and yet result in no taxation of food in the Old Country. It is the same problem which has faced several Conservative Governments since that party dropped the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's proposals, and it is one which is by no means easy to solve. Mr. Baldwin is apparently going to attempt to get round the difficulty by devising some method of opening up new and untried ways of developing Imperial trade, allocating for this purpose a million pounds annually. His ultimate object is one which must command Empire-wide approval, but we are inclined to agree with Mr. Lloyd George when he hints that this is not a very straightforward way of transforming our fiscal system. The mischief is, of course, that the Prime Minister has given a pledge not to tax food, in this respect differing from the late Mr. Chamberlain, who argued that although there might be a slight increase in food prices, the other benefits of his scheme would more than offset this. It would have been far more satisfactory if the Conservatives had come out with a bold scheme of tariff reform at the last election, but instead of doing this they have trimmed their sails to such an extent that they have a very narrow course open to them. We cannot see the Dominions being satisfied with any half-hearted proposals, and we are afraid that Mr. Baldwin will find himself hampered by his election promises that he will be able to do very little in the direction which he desires to go. We shall await further details of his proposals with peculiar interest.

A Wise Resolve.

Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, the acting President of China, has declared in an interview that the new Peking Government intends to respect all foreign treaties, conventions and agreements. That is a most satisfactory piece of news, and the declaration removes fears which had been current for some time that the changes in the North might possibly imply a complete reversal of policy. It would seem that Tuan Chi-jui has the situation fairly well in hand at the moment, and we are hoping that he will be able eventually to rule the Republic as it should be ruled, evolving order out of chaos and paving the way for the much-needed development of the country. We are glad that this declaration of respect for treaties has been made before Dr. Sun Yat-sen has reached the capital. We all know what his views on this subject are, but it is comforting to feel that he appears to be still far in the background and unlikely to command any very large following.

DAY BY DAY.

THE VINE PRODUCES MORE GRAPES WHEN IT IS YOUNG, BUT BETTER GRAPES FOR WINE WHEN IT IS OLD, BECAUSE ITS JUICES ARE MORE PERFECTLY CONCOCTED.—*Bacon.*

An Australian case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

There is to be a congregation for the conferring of degrees at the Hongkong University on Monday, January 5th.

A boulder, dislodged by the earth being cut away from it, rolled down the hillside at Stubbs Road yesterday and fell on a number of coolies. One was killed outright, another seriously injured, whilst a few others received minor injuries.

A thief was busy at the Signal Station on the Peak yesterday, following the placing of a telescope on a flower pot near the flagstaff. When Mr. C. Ward returned he found that it had disappeared. The telescope, which is valued at \$40, is the property of the Government.

Shortly before eleven o'clock this morning the units of the Royal Marine Light Infantry now in port and the East Surrey Regiment went on a combined route march through the city, and formed a striking parade. The naval band and the military fife and drums drew people to verandahs, balconies and other points of vantage. The men presented a very smart appearance as they went by.

Persistent rumours—the perennial of Hongkong—about a big strike threatening here, led a representative of this paper to interview several Chinese merchants to-day, who all scouted the tales of impending trouble. Men connected with Labour guilds also denied that strikes were looming ahead. The local workers appear in most cases to have learned that these affairs cost them more than they are likely to gain in the long run.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include groups taken at the weddings of Mr. G. W. Sollars and Miss Isobel W. Hamilton, of Mr. A. Kirk and Miss Hilda Smith, and of Mr. J. L. Parron and Miss Dorothy Grant; as well as a photograph of St. Andrew's Church Vestry; a group taken at a reception to the Archbishop of Goa at the Macao Club; and a new portrait of C. P. O. Cartledge, who is shortly to meet Capt. Maty Smith in a boxing contest.

Much interest was centred in a case at the Magistracy this morning in which it was stated that rhinoceros and reindeer horns, which formed the subject of a charge of robbery were used by the Chinese as a curative agent for a number of maladies. The defendant in the case was charged with stealing \$165 worth of these horns from a medicine shop at No. 43 Bonham Strand West, and Sub-Inspector Shafstain said that this was done by means of a ruse leading to the use of pepper in an attack made to obtain possession.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the splendid exhibition of Japanese pictures and objects d'art now showing at Messrs. Komor and Komor, in Alexandra Building. There is one actor's picture there marked at \$3,000, and a "Utamaru" for \$1,250, as well as prints costing only fifty cents and originals by known masters from one dollar upwards. The collection is exhibited by Mr. K. Hayashi, a well-known collector from Tokyo. There are also some beautiful specimens of gold lacquer and a fine collection of ivory and wood netzukes. The exhibition will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Christmas.

A price of fur valued at \$165 was recently found in a pawnshop, having been pawned for \$10. Investigations conducted by the police revealed that the fur had been stolen from a wealthy Chinese who had left it to dry on the verandah of his home at No. 2, Sau Wah Fong Street. It was taken to the pawnshop and later the ticket was sold to a Chinese employed at the Hongkong Trading Company, who, without knowing the origin of the fur, had bought the ticket for \$7, and redeemed it from the broker. With the fur, he had a coat made for his wife, and there was a bill for \$30 from the tailor for the work. He informed the police.

TEA CHEST MURDER.

SHOP FOKI SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The Chief Justice's Court was crowded with Chinese this morning when the trial was resumed of the shop foki accused of murdering his master—an aged tea merchant of 145, Connaught Road Central—on September 30th, and later securing the body in a tea chest on the verandah of the shop.

Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, prisoner being defended by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy.

A sergeant interpreter at the police court, who took down prisoner's lengthy statement after his arrest, formally proved the taking of the statement.

This closed the prosecution's case, Mr. Fitzroy then calling on the prisoner to give evidence.

PRISONER'S STORY.

Prisoner then went into the box, and identified So Shing in Court as the man who called at the shop on September 30th. He had known the man from boyhood. On the morning of the 30th September, So Shing called at the shop and had a conversation with him (prisoner) about a man who was returning from Mexico. So Shing left in about 20 minutes, and came back to the shop in the evening, when only witness and the master were in. The cook had gone out to buy some clothes and medicine. The master of the shop was lying on the bed at the time. Witness went in to the kitchen to have a bath and So Shing sat in the kitchen, smoking and talking. So Shing asked if the merchant who had come from Mexico had brought any money, as he had heard the cook say so. Witness replied that he did not know. So Shing then began to question him (prisoner) about the method of drawing cheques. So Shing later went into the shop, leaving witness in the kitchen, and when So Shing came back he said the master was asleep. So Shing went and fetched an axe and asked witness if it could kill a man, witness replying "Certainly." So Shing again went out and when he returned he said he had killed the master. He was still carrying the axe. Witness went to have a look, and found the master dead and wrapped in a blanket. So Shing made witness stand where they usually packed up the tea, and So Shing then carried the dead body to a big tea chest on the verandah, and hid the body inside, covering the chest with bed boards and old newspapers. So Shing then opened the safe with the key he had taken from the master, taking out Chinese subsidiary coins and other things wrapped up in a handkerchief. So Shing then left, saying that he (prisoner) had to keep the matter secret and tell the cook, when he returned, that the master had gone out. He (prisoner) took none of the proceeds. The cook later returned and he (prisoner) told the cook that the master had gone out. Both witness and the cook slept on the premises that night. On the following day, witness met So Shing and they went to the Bank of Canton together and cashed a draft for \$1,000. It was So Shing who produced the necessary chop, and the money was handed to So Shing. They went to the Oriental Bank but could not draw any money. Witness got none of the money. He slept at the shop that night, when two of deceased's clansmen came and stayed there. On the morning of the following day, witness was going out when he met So Shing, who forced him to go to Kennedy Town—to an ironmonger's shop. There they stayed for some time, later going to a restaurant. They slept that night at another tea merchant's house. On the following day, when in Kennedy Town, So Shing gave him \$1,000 to take care of, witness later handing the money and a draft over to a woman for safe custody. So Shing gave witness some money to go to Canton and witness was arrested on the Canton Boat.

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AFRAID TO GIVE ALARM.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hazlrigg, prisoner said he did not know that So Shing intended to kill the master when he asked about the axe, but he admitted seeing the body disposed of and the safe rifled. He was afraid to give the alarm after So Shing had left because of So Shing's clansmen being in the vicinity. So Shing had also threatened him with a dagger.

Answering his Lordship, prisoner said that he did not see a policeman when on his way to the Bank of Canton.

CHINA MINES CASE.

JUDGMENT FOR SIR C. KAVANAGH.

London, Dec. 18. The Lord Chief Justice has given judgment for Sir Charles Kavanagh for £250, balance of salary due him, and a declaration that he is not a shareholder in the plaintiff company, with costs.

Lord Howard held that the form of application for shares signed by Sir Charles Kavanagh was obtained by Enover by a trick. Sir Charles is therefore not liable to pay the £1,750 now demanded.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that the company committed a breach of agreement in connection with Sir Charles Kavanagh's visit to China, which entitled him to consider the contract repudiated. — *Reuter*.

[A message of December 12th stated: The King's Bench is hearing an action by Messrs Humphrey Denman and Company, Limited, which is in liquidation, against Sir Charles Kavanagh, claiming £1,750 as unpaid calls on two thousand shares in the company and damages for alleged breach of agreement. The company alleges that Sir Charles Kavanagh accepted £250 as salary and £500 as expenses on a trip to China to report on mines on which the company had an option. It is alleged that he failed in that duty. Sir Charles Kavanagh has now asked that his name be struck off the list of shareholders on the ground that he was misled fraudulently by the statements of Enover, who was agent of the company, and was proceeded against in June last year.

Sir Charles denied any breach of agreement. He gave evidence of his visit to China being a fool's errand.]

CRICKET TOUR.

TRANSVAAL BEATEN.

Johannesburg, Dec. 18. Mr. Solly Joel's eleven beat the Transvaal by eight wickets.

The Transvaal team, compiled 109, Kennedy taking 6 for 45 and Parker 4 for 35. Mr. Joel's side scored 349, Ernest Tyldesley contributing 147.

The Transvaal replied with 354 Deane contributing 118. Going in again, Mr. Joel's eleven compiled 117 for 2. — *Reuter*.

HOME "SOCCER".

THE CUP REPLAYS.

London, Dec. 18. The Association Cup replays resulted as follows: —

Charlton lost to Queens Park Rangers, one goal to 2.

Barrow drew with Gillingham, one all, after extra time.

Queen's Park Rangers will now meet Stockport in the competition proper. — *Reuter*.

INDIA AND OPIUM.

PROPOSED RESERVATION.

Geneva, Dec. 18.

At the final sitting of the opium sub-committee to-day, the Indian delegation submitted a statement for embodiment in the report to the effect that if it be intended later to modify the conclusions of the sub-committee and recommend to the Conference the incorporation of the American proposals not modified in the convention, then the Indian delegation requires the insertion of an additional paragraph in order to secure the administrative constitutional position in India.

The wording of the addition will be somewhat as follows: "The right is expressly reserved by the Government and Provincial Governments of India to control, as heretofore, the production and distribution of raw opium within their territories in accordance with the provisions of the Hague Convention, provided always that no surplus be available for export, save under the conditions expressly provided by the present arrangement." — *Reuter*.

MALAYAN RUBBER RESTRICTION.

PLEA FOR RECONSIDERATION.

London, Dec. 18.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question by Mr. Owen as to whether he was aware that the British Chinese Chambers of Commerce and the European Chambers of Penang and Singapore had approached the Governor of the Straits Settlements regarding the need for an immediate review of the rubber restriction position, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, expressed ignorance of this, but promised to ask the Governor for information and consider what action might be necessary. — *Reuter*.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

AT KOWLOON ON MONDAY.

What promises to be a most interesting charity football match is to take place on the Kowloon F. C. ground on Monday, the 22nd instant, when the Surrey's team will be pitted against an eleven composed of footballers resident in Kowloon though not necessarily members of the Kowloon Football Club. The kick-off is fixed for 4 p.m., and the proceeds will be in aid of St. Dunstan's Home.

It is expected that there will be a large crowd present, as a splendid game is anticipated, the Surrey's being now on the top of their form, whilst the eleven to oppose them will be: — Beach; Wheeler, Bishop, Mair, McKelvie, Duncan; Clemon, Howard, Jones, Rocha and Brown.

JAPANESE ARTISTS, WORK.

EXHIBITION AT V.R.C.

An exhibition of work by two Japanese artists, Messrs. T. Kobayakawa and K. Kojyo, was opened in the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, and is being continued to-day. The artists have donated five of their pictures to be raffled, at \$1 a ticket, in aid of Hongkong Benevolent Society's funds.

Mr. Kobayakawa paints in oils, and many of his large assortment of pictures are of considerable merit. Some of them, however, are decidedly amateurish, and in many cases the treatment has been too broad and the colouring too vivid to be pleasing. He has a series of flower studies on view, some of which are fair representations. He also exhibits a large number of local land and seascapes, but here only a proportion merit commendation. There are some decidedly clever studies, though, and one, "Sunset Around Kowloon Railway Station," is a very good piece of work, perhaps the best achievement of all. No. 42, "The Harbour," and Nos 50 and 51, "Looking at the Harbour from Bowen Road" and "Botanical Garden," are quite good, and a very fair study of the Praya is No. 53, "Sunset View of the Bund." In other pictures, as in No. 54, "Evening View from Lower Albert Road," the vivid colours are overdone.

It is evident that this artist is really at his best in portrait studies. There are four such on exhibition, and all show distinct merit.

Mr. Kojyo confines himself to water-colours on silk. These are of the conventional Japanese style, and the introduction of local views gives them added interest.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The K.C.C. "A" team against I.R.C. "A" on Saturday at 2 p.m. on the K.C.C. ground will be: — B. Petheram, O. B. Raven, W. F. J. Gorvin, L. A. R. Duncan, R. J. P. Masters, C. Earnshaw, A. J. Kow, E. J. Edwards, A. R. F. Raven, E. G. Renton and E. J. Jordan.

DAY BY DAY.

The wedding of Mr. W. Woodward, of the P.W.D., is to take place at 3 p.m. on January 10th, and not at 11 a.m. as previously arranged.

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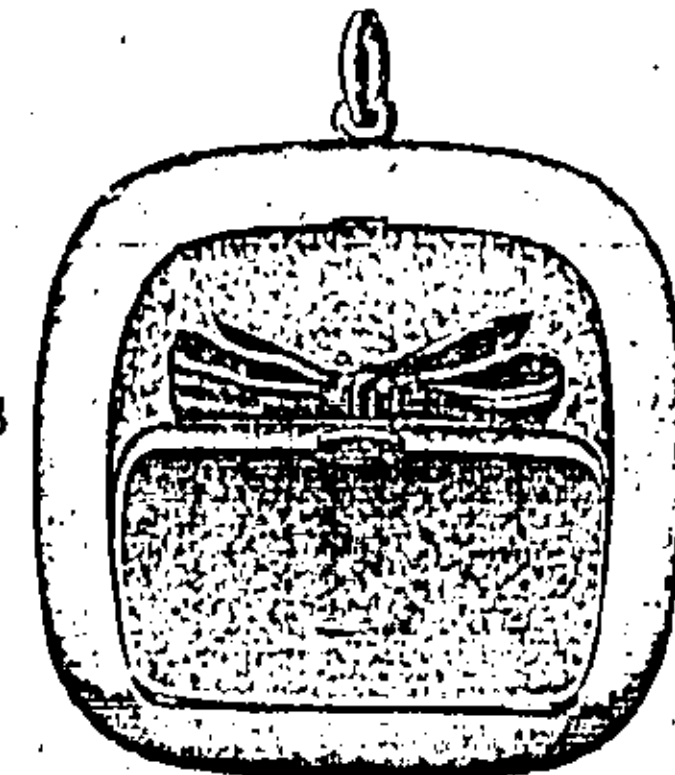
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ASSAULT BY PRESIDENT.

A dispute between an ex-secretary and an ex-President of the Man On Guild, of No. 63 Kowloon City Road, was related at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the President was charged with assault. Mr. H. J. Armstrong prosecuted on behalf of the complainant.

Outlining the case, Mr. Armstrong said that the defendant, for some time past, had been the President of the Guild. A year ago he was deposed of the Presidency, as he was found to be swindling the money of the Guild. This information was given by the complainant.

Last Saturday, while the complainant was working in the offices of the Guild, at 4.30 p.m., the defendant, who resides on the

floor below, went to the Guild and, after having a quarrel, assaulted the complainant. He had bruises on his chest which affected his heart necessitating his detention in the Kwongwah Hospital for some period.

After hearing the evidence, which went to show that the complainant was not badly hurt, the defendant was cautioned.

PENNY POSTAGE. The London Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to all newly-elected Members of Parliament urging the necessity of a return to penny postage. In the course of the letter it is pointed out that Britain led the world when it introduced the penny post in 1840, and reaped a rich reward. It is contended that the time is now ripe for it to do so again.

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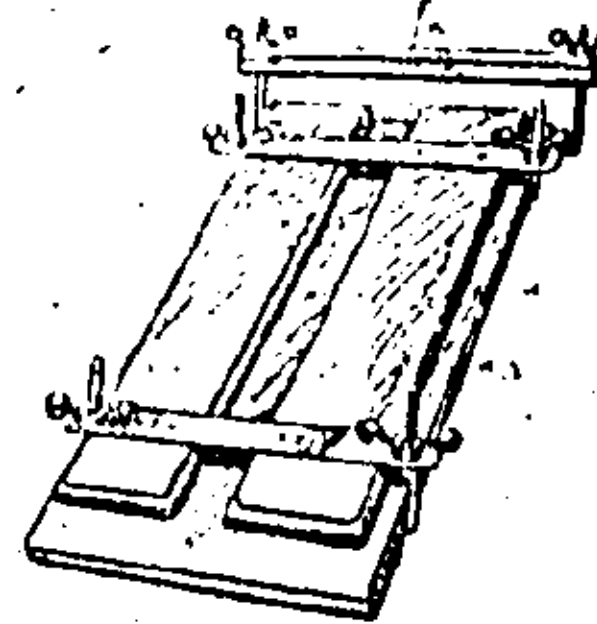
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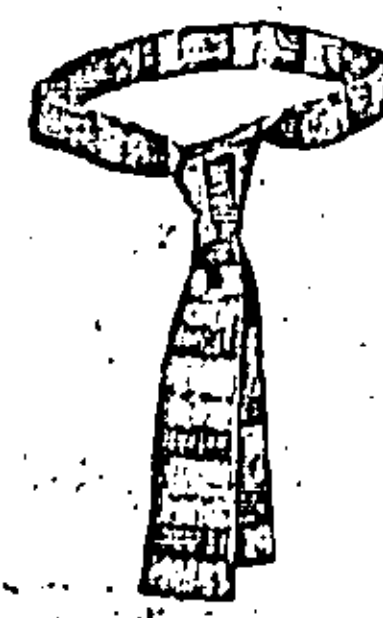
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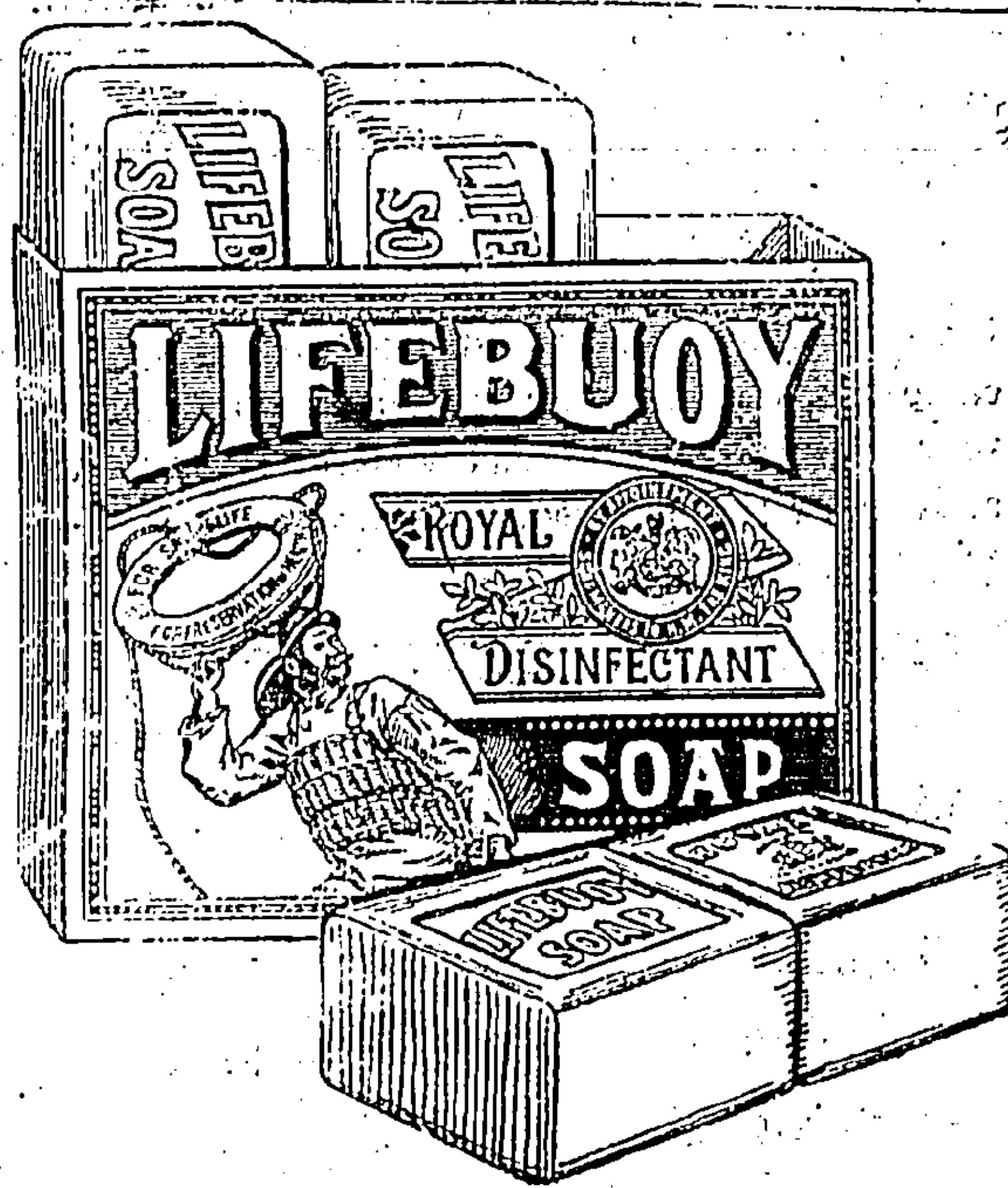
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SATURDAY—December 27th.

DINNER DANCES

SATURDAY—December 27th.

SATURDAY—January 3rd.

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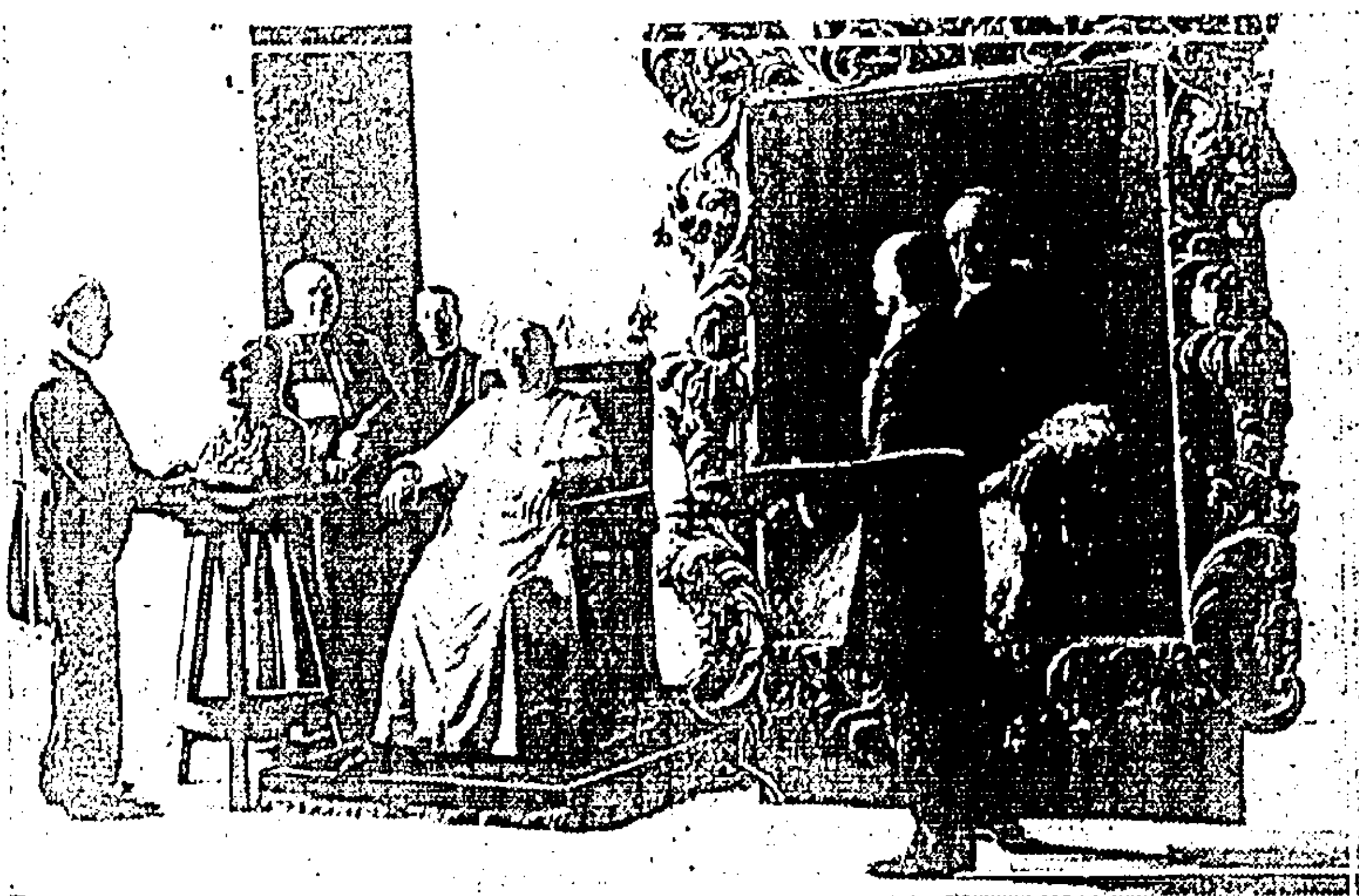
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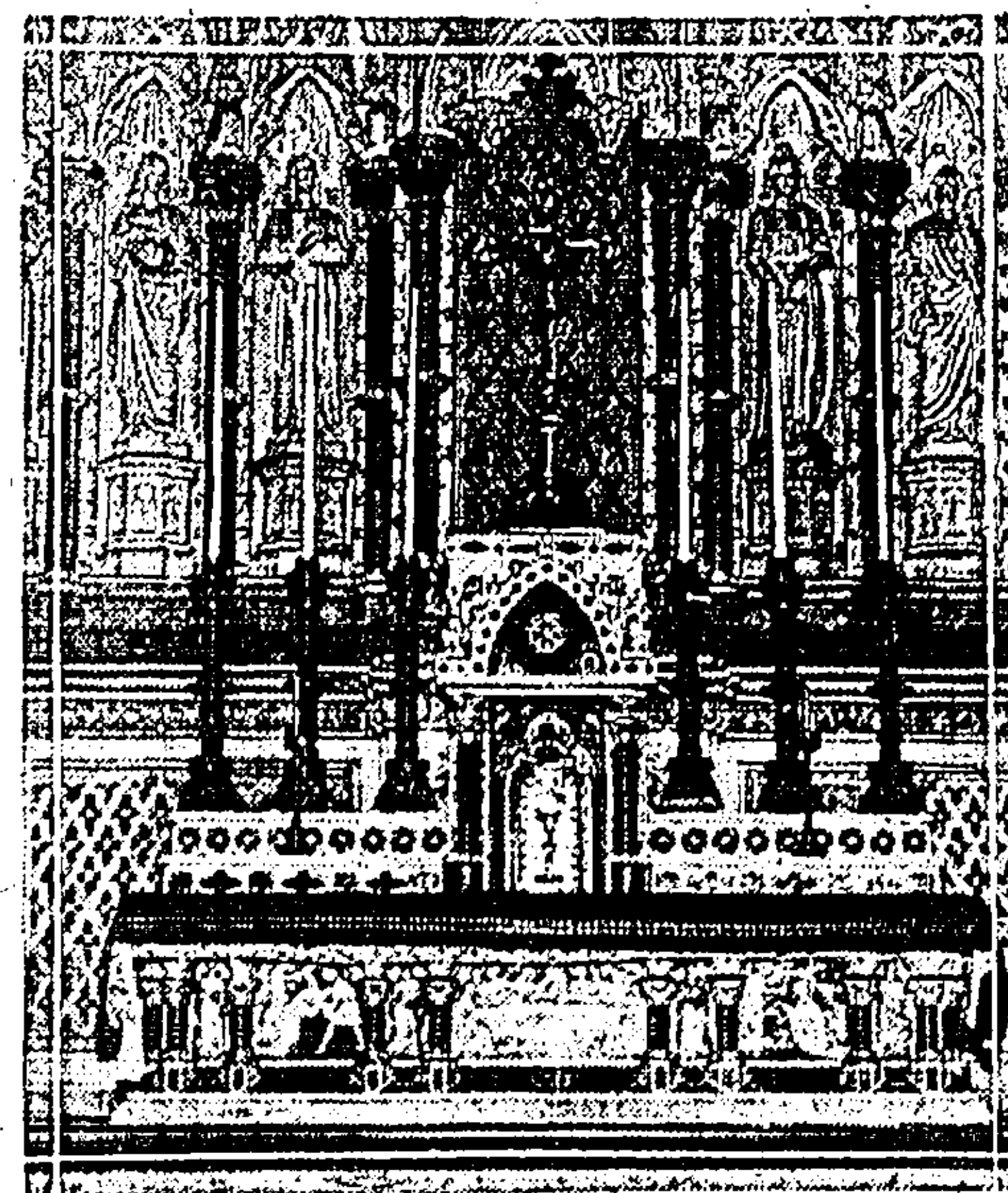
BRIDGE DESTROYED.—This is not the famous London bridge falling down, but one near Cincinnati. And its collapse was intentional. Acetylene torches cut through the supporting steel beams and 170,000 tons of steel fell down into the river. The bridge was destroyed to make way for a new one. It spans the Little Miami River at Millford.



A NEW METHOD.—It's a far cry from the old pontoons to the modern method of transporting an army across stream. Just blow up your "balloon tyre" and get a boat load and start. At the test here being shown by Italian army men, a regiment was ferried over a wide stream in a short space of time.



BUST AND PORTRAIT.—Two birds were killed with one stone, as the saying goes, when His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, sat for both bust and portrait in a hall adjoining the throne room of the Vatican. Left to right are Prof. Ernest Durrig, sculptor, who once served as Swiss guard at the Vatican; Monsignor Caccio Dominiani, papal majordomo; Monsignor Savini, secret chamberlain; Pope Pius XI, and Prof. Giovanni Palanti, painter.



BEAUTIFUL ALTAR.—Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, celebrates mass at this altar in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue every Sunday. Architects declare it is one of the most beautiful altars in the world.



"SOME" PUMPKIN.—The whole family can have a second piece of pie from this pumpkin grown by Alexander Harris at Westfield. It weighs 72 1-2 pounds and measures 5 feet around. A normal-size pumpkin is shown at the side.



ALL SAIL.—Like some phantom of ancient days looked this full-rigged ship as she sailed into the sunset from St. Petersburg, Florida, on her return trip to Antwerp. She is a training ship for the Belgian merchant marine and it took her 56 days to cross the Atlantic. She has no auxiliary power.



AN ESKIMO BELLE.—This is an Eskimo lady whose name means "little woman." Knud Rasmussen, Danish arctic explorer, is introducing her to Washington society.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.
Banks.	
E.K. & S. Bank (London)	b. 1175
Chartered Bank	b. £139
Maritime Banks A & B	b. £201½
Maritime Banks C	b. £281½
P. & O. Bank	b. £121½
Bank of E. Asia	b. £11
Canton	b. 100
China Underwriters	b. 730
North China	b. 1.80
Union	b. 2.10
Yongtze	b. 2.45
Marine Insurance.	
China Fires	b. 180
H.K. Fires	b. 180
Fire Insurance.	
H.K. Fires	b. 695
Shipping.	
Douglas	b. 59
H.K. Steamboats	b. 36
H.K. Tugs	b. 1.60
Indos (Prof.)	b. 38
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	b. 120
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	b. 120
Shells	b. 85½
Ferries	b. 125
Water-boat	b. 183½
Oriental Navigation	b. 255
Refineries.	
China Sugars	b. 93
Malabon	b. 41
Mining.	
Benguet Consol.	b. 2.80
Kallen	b. 70½
Langkats Combined	b. 22
Shai Explor. New Issue	b. 5.35
Rauha	b. 3
Trochra	b. 56½
Ural Caspians	b. 8½
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.	
E.K. Wharves	b. 217½
K. Docks	b. 148
Hongkew Wharves	b. 206
New Engineering	b. 7.60
Shanghai Docks	b. 106½
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.	
E.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	b. 18½
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 18½
H.K. Developments	b. 90
H.K. Lands	b. 108
H.K. Realty	b. 2½
H.K. Territories	b. 3.80
Humphreys Estate	b. 21½
Princes Bldg.	b. 150
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons	b. 11.90
Oriental	b. 3.80
Shanghai Cottons Old	b. 60
Shanghai Cottons New	b. 33
Miscellaneous.	
Canton Ice	b. 8
Cement (cum rts.)	b. 18½
Do. (New) Prem.	b. 18½
Do. (Com.)	b. 25½
China Light	b. 18
Do. (Com.)	b. 10½
China Providents Old	b. 16½
Do. New	b. 6¼
Constructions	b. 24½
Dairy Farms	b. 10
Or A Wing (f.p.)	b. 5
(p.p.)	b. 42½
Electric H.K. Old	b. 38
Electric Macao	b. 19½
Hongkong Ropes Old	b. 10½
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	b. 58
Ropes (Combined)	b. 54½
Hongkong Tramways	b. 18.90
Lane Crawfords	b. 22½
Mackintosh	b. 26
Peak Trams Old	b. 11½
Peak Trams New	b. 13½
Sinceres	b. 24½
Taxis	b. 22
Watsons Old	b. 15
Wm. Powells	b. 11.10
Wanyang Tob.	b. 10½
China Buses	b. 11.10

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- All forecasts must be written on coupons sent from "The Hongkong Telegraph." The name and address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in ink.
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- No competitor shall be entitled to more than one share of the prize. Should no competitor send in three correct forecasts, the prize will be awarded to the competitor or competitors who scored in giving the correct goal scores in any two matches. No prize will be given if only one match is correctly forecasted in that event.
- The \$50 will be added to the following week's prize, thereby doubling the amount to be competed for.
- All coupons must be received at the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 20th. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.
- No responsibility will be accepted by the Editor for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon. The Editor's decision must be final.
- No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this competition.
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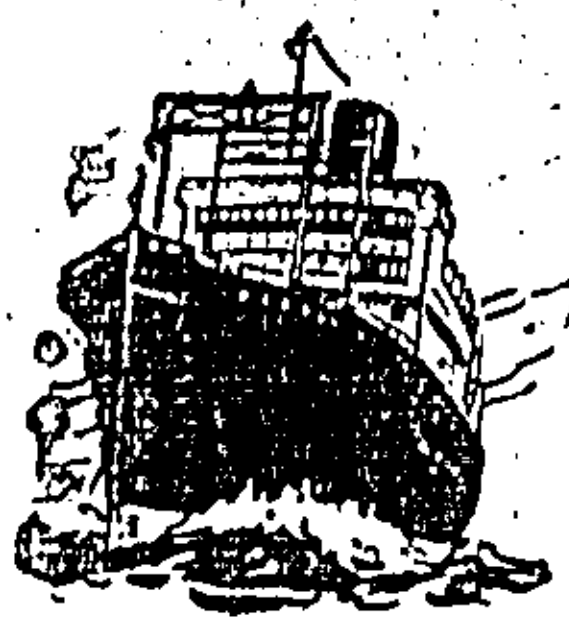
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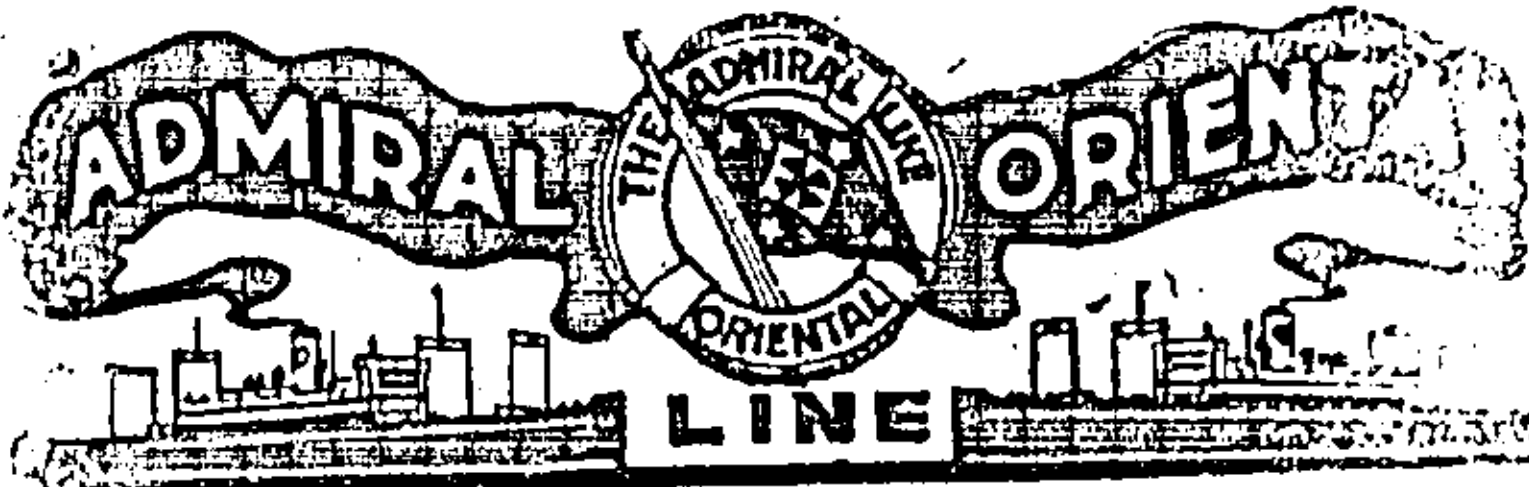
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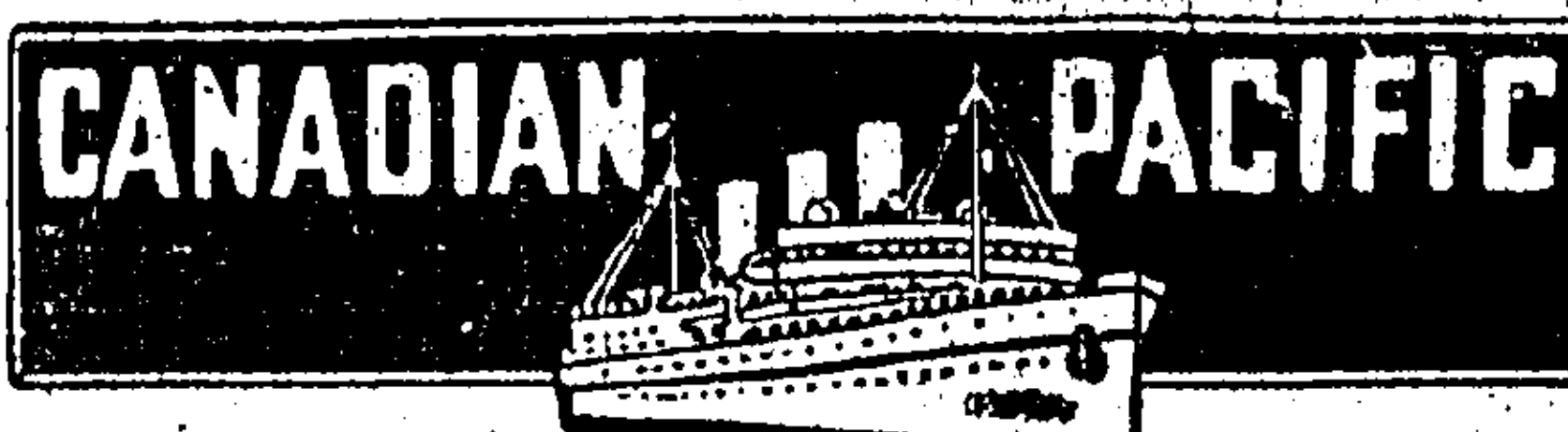
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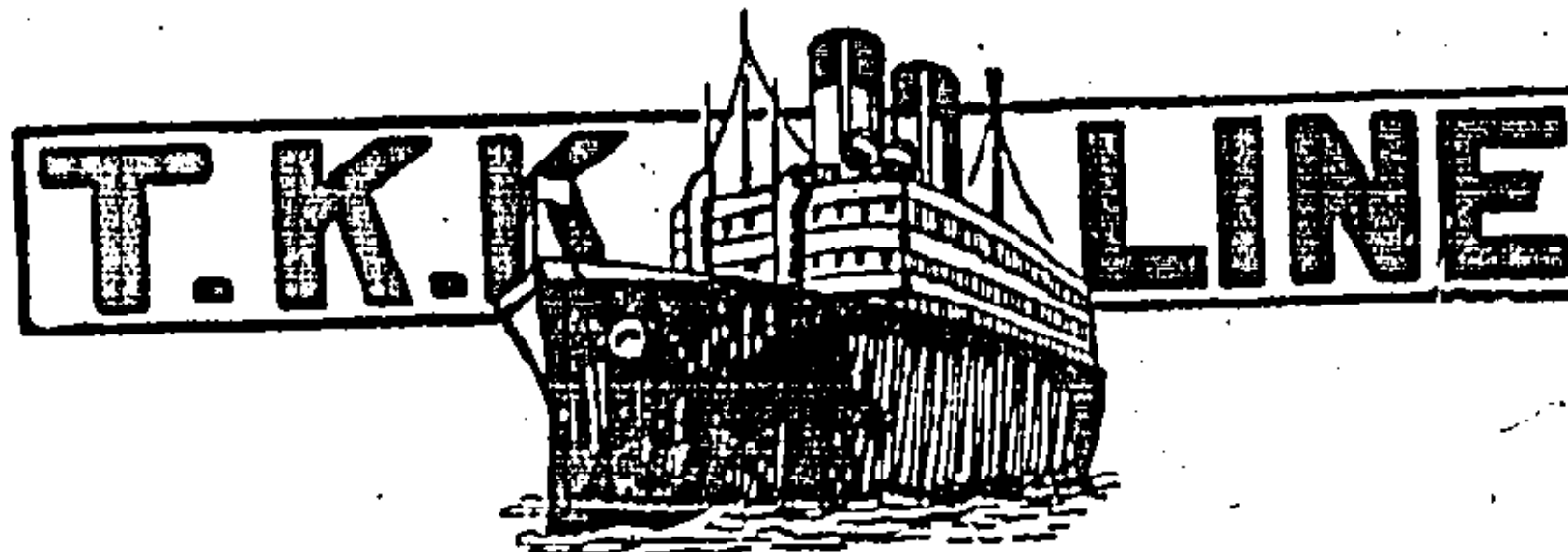
From	Due	From	Due
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

"GRAVE DANGERS OF COMMUNISM."

Rome, Dec. 18.

The Pope, at a secret Consistory, delivered an allocution referring to the attitude of the Holy See towards Russia in which he said: "All, especially men in power, who love peace and sanctity, human family and human dignity, must make every effort to fight the grave dangers and certain injuries arising out of Socialism and Communism. But this, must not affect our dutiful solicitude of elevating the conditions of workers and all humble people."

The Pope urged the faithful all over the world to join in prayers during the Holy Year, in order that God may enlighten the men in power to take the right stand.

The Pope recalled the first Plenary Council of China, which was held in Shanghai, and stated that he foresaw a great development of the Catholic Church in the Far East as a result of the work and blood expended there by bishops and missionaries.—Reuter.

JAPAN AND AMERICA.

Tokyo, Dec. 18.

Mr. Tsuneko Matsudaira, who was recently appointed Japanese Ambassador at Washington, stated in an interview that he would strive his utmost to promote friendly relations between America and Japan. He bespoke the co-operation of the Japanese Press in his attempt to solve the problems that existed between the two countries.—Reuter.

BELGIUM'S HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR LOAN.

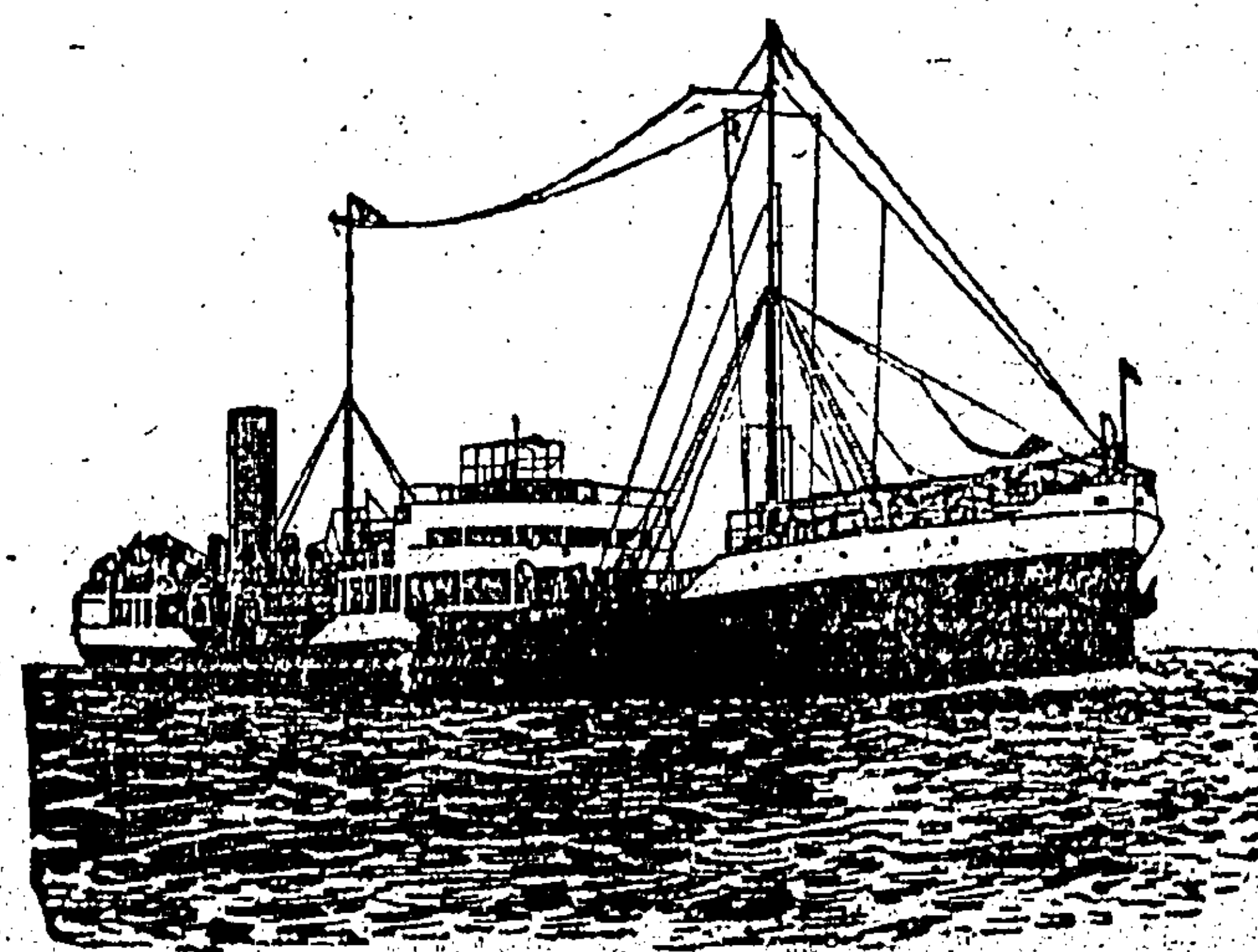
New York, Dec. 18.

A syndicate, headed by Morgans, is offering \$50,000,000 worth of six per cent. Belgian Government 30 year loan bonds at 87 1/2. This is the first half of a loan of \$100,000,000 which Belgium negotiated with the United States. The second half will be issued early in the New Year.—Reuter.

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ARAB FAMILY DISPUTE.

SINGAPORE JUDGMENT.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Singapore, Dec. 18.
The action in the Supreme Court, wherein a young Arab widow sued her father, Shukh Salih Bin Abdur, alleging that he fraudulently or by undue influence procured her to execute a deed selling her interest in the estate of her late husband for 30,000 guilders, has ended.

The Chief Justice gave judgment for plaintiff with costs, and said he had no doubt that undue influence had been exerted by defendant.

CHINA'S PROBLEMS.

TUAN CHI JUI'S HOPES.

Peking, Dec. 17.—Marshal Tuan Chihui said that the Government intended to respect foreign obligations and agreements.

Marshal Tuan, however, wished it to be understood that this did not include the settlement of the gold franc affair. Consideration was now being given to it, but it was a matter in which China had not broken any engagement. Its final settlement would probably be left to the forthcoming Conference.

The Government were considering measures for the suppression of opium. No plan had yet been elaborated, and it was fully realised that the question would take a considerable time. The Government had no idea of instituting a Government opium monopoly.

Continuing Marshal Tuan said that the position in China was steadily improving. The situation in the Yangtze Valley showed progress daily. He felt grieved to learn of the Kalgan looting. General Chang Chih-chang, with two brigades, had been sent to Kalgan as a punitive force. He was pleased to state that he had received a telegram announcing the release of the Norwegian missionary Ande on the 13th inst.

Having offered the portfolio of Foreign Affairs to Tang Shao-yi, the Government were waiting to see whether he would accept. Meanwhile, no other appointment was likely.

Marshal Tuan, who is looking strong, was more confident than when he was in Tientsin. He seems quite contented with the way things are going.

Wu Pei-fu's Troops Disbanded.

Hankow, Dec. 17.—An agreement the military parties in South Honan to disband Wu Pei-fu's troops at Liulin, and to return the locomotives and rolling stock to the railway authorities, which the latter have apparently carried out, as trains are now departing for Peking and south-bound trains are arriving here.—Daily Bulletin.

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MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. 1925	M'les, L'don, R'dam, H'burg, Antwerp & Hull
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
SALYAN	9,118	24th Jan. "	M'les, L'don, R'dam & A'werp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb. "	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,084	18th Feb. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	7th Mar. "	Marseilles & London
40UDAN	6,096	18th Mar. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar. "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MANTUA	10,902	4th Apr. "	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,098	18th Apr. "	M'les, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May "	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,084	16th May "	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay

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* TAKIWA	8,500	21st Dec. 1 p.m.	Singapore
* ALBANS	8,500	5th Jan. 1925	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

* KAFURA	6,000	30th Dec.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
* ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb. 1925	Townsville, B'hane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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SALYAN	9,118	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
* TAKIWA	8,500	1st Jan. 1925	Amoy
* ALBANS	4,500	3rd Jan. "	Moji & Kobe
DOUGOLA	8,883	7th Jan. "	Kobe only
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MOREA	10,911	10th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHMIR	8,963	24th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,084	24th Jan. "	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
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AKI MARU	Wednesday, 14th Jan. at 11 a.m.
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MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 14th Jan.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 19, 11d. 24m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 12° N. Long. 126° E., moving W.N.W.
Dec. 19d. 11h. 30m.—Pressure has increased considerably at Chefoo; it has decreased considerably over the Visayas, and slightly at Cebu; the depression is now central on the continent to the north of Korea, a shallow depression covers Hokkaido, and a depression or typhoon is situated in Lat. 12° N. and Hong. 126° E., probably moving W.N.W.
Manila warning. 18d. 17d. 00m.—Typhoon in Lat. 13° N. Long. 127° E., inclining northward. Recd. 18d. 19h. 44m.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 98.49 inches, against an average of 82.72 inches.
FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast
1 Formosa Channel
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamooke
3 H'kong to Gap Rock
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan
N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, December 19.

WISH WYNNE.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRIBUTE.

Speaking of Wish Wynne's recent appearance in Johannesburg, the *Star* said:—"The musical, cultured, tones of the voice in which she announced her various characterisations won everyone, and when she appeared as the little London girl who sang of her troubles with such artless realism her triumph was complete. It is a gem of impersonation second to none, for it is instinct with such truth, such fidelity to the genuine, overburdened, imaginative child that it touches the heart as well as the imagination. There is a lump in the throat even as the laugh comes, for Miss Wynne has a marvellous gift of pathos as well as of character, and a quaint, quiet, baroque humour which is irresistible. She quickly gave a country girl sketch as true and faithful to life and as unexaggerated as her London street child; then a little maid-of-all-work with an idea that her mistress are all most unreasonable beings. In response to the calls she added another type as clear cut as all the others, shocked and astonished at the fashion of the party dress made for her. "The audience had no need to be told that here was something great, something which amounted to genius. They recognised it instinctively and immediately, for there is a wonderful appeal in everything Wish Wynne does. She has no rivals and no imitators. The short season in Hongkong, which commences in Boxing Night, bids fair to break all previous records, for quite apart from Wish Wynne herself we are to see some first-class supporting artists who would be worth going a long way to listen to for themselves alone."

SHARE MARKET.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.
Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—
Langkate (comb.)—Tls. 214, buyers.
Ewos.—Tls. 12.15, buyers.
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 108, buyers.
New Engineering.—Tls. 7.40, buyers.
Orientals.—Tls. 4, buyers.
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 58, buyers.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
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at 11 a.m.

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- 1 Case Glycerine
- 1 Box Tinsplashes
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- 1 Keg Nails
- 1 Piece Shovels
- 2 Bundles Galvanized Tubes
- 1 Roll Cloth
- 1 Piece Cotton
- 1 Case Flannel
- 1 Case Iron Handles
- 1 Bundle Steel Tubes
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- 2 Cask Tils
- 1 Case Sawing Machine
- 1 Bag Washers
- 1 Case Worsted Yarn
- 1 Coil Wire
- 2 Bales Flour
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Auctioneers.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Monday December 22nd 1924
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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.		
Vessel	Agents	From
Shantung	B & S	Shanghai via Amoy
Wu Pei Sing	W. P. & S.	Shanghai via Amoy
Pacific Mail Co.	P. M. Co.	San Francisco via Manila
Wing Shik Kung	Kung Shik Kung	Shanghai
Sato & Co.	Sato & Co.	Shanghai
Taiyo M.	Taiyo M.	Shanghai
Kagiku M.	Kagiku M.	Shanghai
Yama M.	Yama M.	Shanghai
Kobe M.	Kobe M.	Shanghai
Ma Lee	Ma Lee	Shanghai

Clearances.		
Vessel	Agents	Where Bound
Hol Chong	Hol Chong	K O Wan
Wing Shik Kung	Wing Shik Kung	Shanghai via Swatow
Sato & Co.	Sato & Co.	Bombay via S'pore
Taiyo M.	Taiyo M.	Shanghai via S'pore
Kagiku M.	Kagiku M.	Shanghai via S'pore
Yama M.	Yama M.	Shanghai via S'pore
Kobe M.	Kobe M.	Shanghai via S'pore
Ma Lee	Ma Lee	Shanghai via S'pore

Impending Departures.		
Vessel	Agents	Destination
Shantung	B & S	Shanghai
Wu Pei Sing	W. P. & S.	Shanghai
Pacific Mail Co.	P. M. Co.	San Francisco
Wing Shik Kung	Kung Shik Kung	Shanghai
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Consignees Diary.		
Vessel	Agents	Goods
Shantung	B & S	Shanghai
Wu Pei Sing	W. P. & S.	Shanghai
Pacific Mail Co.	P. M. Co.	San Francisco
Wing Shik Kung	Kung Shik Kung	Shanghai
Sato & Co.	Sato & Co.	Shanghai
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Steamers' Movements.		
Vessel	Agents	From
Shantung	B & S	Shanghai
Wu Pei Sing	W. P. & S.	Shanghai
Pacific Mail Co.	P. M. Co.	San Francisco
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EXCHANGE.		
Vessel	Agents	From
Shantung	B & S	Shanghai
Wu Pei Sing	W. P. & S.	Shanghai
Pacific Mail Co.	P. M. Co.	San Francisco
Wing Shik Kung	Kung Shik Kung	Shanghai
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.		
Vessel	Agents	From
Shantung	B & S	Shanghai
Wu Pei Sing	W. P. & S.	Shanghai
Pacific Mail Co.	P. M. Co.	San Francisco
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POST OFFICE NOTICES.		
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Per s.s. President Pierce from Manila, December 18.—Mr. P. Allison, Mr. G. D. Arthur, Mr. J. A. Babb, Major W. C. H. Bunbury, Mr. D. P. Carman, Miss Kata Desmond, Mr. W. Ehrnman, Mrs. W.

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